The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE APPROPRIATION (NO.6) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2002-2003, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration. "

Sir, this Bill arises out of the Supplementary Appropriations charged on the Consolidated Fund of India and Demands voted by the Lok Sabha. It is proposed to augment the sanctioned provision by Rs.9,045.05 crores. Details of Supplementary Demands are given in the document, which has already been laid on the Table of the House.

However, to the extent of Rs.4,012.62 crores, the augmented provision is matched by savings of the concerned Departments or by enhanced receipts/recoveries. In addition, token provision of Rs.32 lakhs is being sought, one lakh for each item of expenditure, for enabling re-appropriation of savings in cases involving New Service or New Instrument of Service. Hence, the net cash outgo involved in the proposal is only Rs.5,032.11 crores.

The question was proposed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri B.P. Singhal.

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I have nothing to say on it as I am not prepared on it. I would not like to speak without any preparation. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think there is no amendment and no Member to speak. So, I put this to vote.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal) : Our understanding with the Government was, this and the earlier two Bills would consume the whole day today, since in any case this is a Money Bill; irrespective of our opinion, it is carried through. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is the efficiency of the House that it passed the earlier Bills so soon.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: We have a separate discussion under rule 176 tomorrow where we would be covering all the aspects of finance. Strictly speaking, within the confines of the Appropriation Bill, many other issues that we would like to deal with could not be dealt with now. We had this understanding.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, we have to pass this Bill today itself, because, tomorrow, the whole day would be spent discussing...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: We are not opposing to it. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : It would be returned without discussion.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: We owe an explanation to this House as to why we have not given our names. This is not because of any lack of interest on our part. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस.एस.अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): महोदय, मेरा विचार है कि इसे बिना बहस के पास कर दिया जाए । कल हम आर्थिक समीक्षा के विवरण पर विचार करेंगे । आज इसे हम बिना बहस के पास कर देते हैं।

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Let the Appropriation Bill be returned and after that the House can be adjourned.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now the question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services for the financial year 2002-2003, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.
Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सभापति : सदन की कार्यवाही कल प्रातः 11.00 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at forty-seven minutes past three of the clock, till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 18th December, 2002

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